

**COMPANY D READY
FOR CALL TO ARMS;
EXPECTING ORDERS**

Captain Herwick Says Soldiers Could Entrain in Six Hours.

VOLUNTEERS ARE TURNED DOWN

Twenty-four recruits apply to the Army to be enlisted but none will be accepted until orders are issued from Harrisburg; boys ready to go.

Company D would only need six hours' notice to go to the front, according to Captain J. C. Herwick. In that time the company would be trained for actual service, he declares. As yet no orders have been received concerning the probability of being called out, but the officers of the company are holding themselves in readiness for a call.

The war strength of infantry companies is 103 and Captain Herwick has received scores of applications for enlistment during the past few days. Twenty-four applied last evening. Recruits are not being accepted at this time, as orders have not arrived from the adjutant general's office. These will be sent from Harrisburg to regimental commanders and then handed to officers in charge of companies.

"We are prepared to leave for Mexico on a moment's notice," Captain Herwick said. "I believe we will go orders from Harrisburg within the next few days, as matters have gone so far that it will be necessary to us to go to bring them to the front."

"Our muster rolls contain 60 names and 40 more men are needed to bring us to the number required for active duty on the firing line. I could secure 250 recruits in a day and am only holding off pending the arrival of instructions from Harrisburg. Company D's equipment is in splendid condition and the boys could take the field in shape to do some real campaigning."

"We would need about six hours to assemble, pack and board a train. This period would be required if we were ordered to take everything with us. In case of emergency the time limit would be about three hours."

PROPERTY DISPUTE ENDS

Alley Between Wallace and Goldsmith Buildings to Remain Open. By an agreement of counsel representing Henry Goldsmith and others, a decree was handed down Tuesday by court making permanent the injunction secured by the Goldsmiths preventing Mrs. Wallace from closing the alley between the two properties on Main street.

The defendant is required to remove all obstructions already erected within 10 days and to erect gates at both the front and rear entrances with the understanding that they may be removed by either party without the consent of the other. The defendant is allowed to keep her chimney in the alley, but she is to repair the damage to the plaintiff's building caused by a coal opening, and to pay the costs of the action.

Both parties agree that either shall have the right to have the cutting in front of the alley lowered so that the alley may be used in safety by teams, and the defendant is to fit the pavement within ten days so as to drain off properly all surface water.

HOLDS UP BARROOM

Mount Pleasant Man Arrested for Row Because Drank a Drink.

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 21.—Henry (Happy) Stouffer, who on last Saturday when he was refused any more drinks at the Mount Pleasant house, drew a revolver on the bartender and after cleaning out the bar, turned the gun on the policeman when he tried to arrest him. Chief Robert Smith arrested Stouffer and put him in the house.

Yesterday Smith went before Judge White and made information against Stouffer, charging him with resisting an officer, threatening to shoot and pointing a revolver. At a hearing last evening he was committed to jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

Charles Cumbulk went before Judge White and made information against Stouffer, charging him with pointing a revolver and threatening to kill. At a hearing he pleaded guilty and was held for court under \$1,000 bail. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

PAIR IS RECONCILED

Alderman O'Donovan Is Peacemaker in Domestic Dispute.

A case of desertion and non-support was tried before Alderman Eugene O'Donovan on Monday. Mary Clatter, who had been deserted by her husband, William L. Clatter, whom she said had not supported her for some time and had at last driven her out of the house.

After hearing both sides, Alderman O'Donovan got the pair to make up, and after Clatter had paid the costs they went away together happy.

CITY WILL PROFIT

Liquor Licenses to Yield Approximately \$4,000 Revenue.

According to rough calculation, Connelville will receive \$4,000 in fees from liquor licenses if no new ones are granted by court when decisions are handed down within the next few weeks.

The license fee is raised from \$250 to \$500 under the city charter. Two-thirds of which goes to the city and one-third to the county. There are 12 licensed houses in Connelville now.

Licensed to Wed

Robert Askey and Frieda B. Lang, both of St. Junction, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

**NEARLY FIVE TONS HANDLED
BY PARCEL POST IN 15 DAYS**

Report for First Half of April Shows 3,669 Packages in Transit, Mostly Inbound.

According to records kept at the postoffice for the first 15 days of April, Connelville people are not taking the same advantage of the parcel post system that out of town people are. The incoming parcel post packages numbered 3,240 and weighed about 4,800 pounds, whereas those dispatched by Connelville patrons numbered 1,420 and weighed approximately 3,000 pounds, showing that the incoming mail more than doubled the outgoing. Of the 3,240 parcels received at the office, 257 were for delivery by rural carriers, and the average cost of delivery was between one and two cents.

The test included two Sundays, so the business really represents 13 days instead of 15, or approximately 250 a day in incoming and 100 outgoing. The heaviest business comes on Mondays and Fridays, when a team is necessary to deliver the parcels. On other days, the carrier makes his rounds, but business on foot, though he often resembles a pack horse.

This test was made primarily to report to the department what extent the service is being adopted, but it is useful to Postmaster McElhinis in his effort to increase the outgoing business. Orders from the department are that every legitimate means is to be used to induce merchants to use the parcel post. It is even directed that where a man can be spared from the office he shall interview merchants explaining to them the advantages of the service.

WIDOW IS PROTECTED

Jury Refuses Attachment of Royal's Pledge to Creditors.

SOMERSET, April 22.—A jury found a verdict for the defendant in the case of Francis J. Kooser's case against the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, in which the plaintiff sought to attach money due Mrs. Elsie Siel Harrison, widow of the late Henry F. Harrison, who committed suicide last September while under an attachment of creditors involving \$43,000 which disappeared from the Farmers' National Bank of Somerset while he was cashier in March, 1913.

Harrison held a \$30,000 life insurance policy in the Royal Arcanum. After his suicide some of his creditors attempted to attach this money although his wife is the beneficiary. The Royal Arcanum is chartered under the laws of Massachusetts. A statute of that commonwealth the fraternal order contends, exempts life insurance money from attachment by creditors of the insured and even those whom the beneficiary owes money. An appeal to the higher courts, or possibly the federal courts, will be taken.

ACCIDENT IS VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Frees C. D. Anderson from Blame for Child's Death.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by Coroner H. J. Bell's jury following an inquest held Monday at J. E. Sims' establishment, into the death of Roy Horton, who died Monday, April 13, at the South Side Hospital as a result of a fracture of the skull when he was struck by C. D. Anderson's automobile on Main street, West Side.

Mr. Anderson was driving the car. About two witnesses testified to the effect that the accident was unavoidable, the little fellow running from behind a pile of bricks and into the path of the car. The jury was composed of Alex B. Hood, William McCormick, John Devoe, George Bnos, Frank Bradford and Harry Dull.

SUIT OVER TILE

Valley Construction Company Is Defendant in Legal Action.

A decision in the case of A. D. Seaton and others against the Valley Construction Company will be handed down Saturday by Alderman W. D. Colborn in whose court the action was tried Monday.

According to testimony presented by Attorney Ross S. Matthews, counsel for Seaton and his co-plaintiffs, William Dull and J. M. Gray, the defendant's employees invaded the plaintiff's property and carried away tile valued at \$90.

Defendants admit taking the tile but set up the defense that such action was the result of a misunderstanding, the company believing the tile to have been the property of the county.

WAIT ON INJURED MAN.

Talbert Will Be Given Hearing When His Victim Leaves Hospital.

With a view of detaining the man and presenting him in court as a star witness for the prosecution, Constable Matt Monahan is closely watching the condition of Joseph Claretti, Italian, who is at the Cottage State Hospital as a result of wounds said to have been inflicted by William Talbert, coke worker, now in jail at Uniontown.

Physicians report Claretti is holding his own. Talbert will be given a preliminary hearing before Alderman Lawrence Donagan as soon as Claretti is able to appear in court.

MAY BUILD PARSONAGE.

United Presbyterian Church Plans Home for Minister.

A congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening, April 22, in church, to take action on the erection of a parsonage to connect with the church on South Pittsburgh street.

Rev. W. J. Everhart and family will vacate the old parsonage on Johnston avenue, bought by R. C. Beecher, by May 1, and will move into the Windsor apartments in South Pittsburgh street.

Almost an Alligator. Exhibited in the window of the drug store of C. C. Collins on South Pittsburgh street is an old specimen of a lizard, measuring in length from 10 to 12 inches. It was discovered Saturday by Ralph Mattox while digging a ditch at his home on Snyder street.

**HOGG ESTATE WILL
LEASE CONNELL RUN
GROUND FOR A PARK**

Consent to Five Year Tenure for Playground is Secured.

PREPARING FOR CLEANUP DAY

Details Arranged at Meeting of the Civic Improvement Commission and Aid of 500 School Pupils is Offered by Superintendent S. P. Aske.

Through the efforts of the committee appointed by the Civic Improvement Commission to take steps toward having the Connell run district transformed into a park and playground, the consent of the Hogg heirs has been secured for a five-year lease of a nominal yearly rental, with the privilege of the land being renewed at the expiration of that time if it has been maintained properly.

A section of the upper end of the tract will not be available for a year, it having been previously leased for that period, but most of the land is available at once and it may be that the office will have a tennis court, a baseball diamond, tennis courts and other amusements will grace the plot before the present summer is out. The Civic Improvement Commission stands to go into the matter actively and not let it die from lack of interest, as happened once before.

Herbert Himmaway, the city beautification expert, will exhibit lantern slides at his lecture in the high school auditorium tomorrow night, showing how the spot may look when the improvements are made. The view he will show was taken in Amherst, Mass., one of the prettiest towns in the country, but Mr. Himmaway says that the Connell run district run into an even prettier spot.

Plans for Cleanup Day on Thursday were completed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday. It was attended by ward representatives and about 40 business men interested in the movement.

Two hundred business men and one hundred children, pupils of the public schools will be in the campaign for a cleaner Connelville. S. P. Aske, supervisor of the movement, pledged the assistance of scholars while merchants and others present promised to secure the services of at least three volunteers. More than 100 persons will be in carrying away dirt, rubbish, etc.

Feature of the day's work will be the cleanup of which places will be placed for 150 workers and their friends. Hundreds of gallons of coffee and thousands of sandwiches will be served by girls, students in the public schools.

In order to lighten the task of cleaning streets, avenues and alleys, the cleanup forces will be divided into three units. The first unit will be in charge of the cleanup of the streets, the second of the cleanup of the alleys and the third of the cleanup of the yards. If this suggestion is followed, the cleanup will be easier and quicker than it will be by vehicles.

SAVES PASSENGER TRAIN

Whisper Man Seen Rocks on Truck and Warns Engineer.

ROCKWOOD, April 21.—A pedestrian who gave his name as Clarence Parsons of Windsor, while walking across the tracks from Rockwood to Johnston saved the lives of a large number of passengers as well as the crew by flagging train No. 10 bound from Johnston to Rockwood when he noticed a electric trolley lying across the track near Walnut curve.

Engineer Casey Hurley threw on the emergency air, bringing the train to a stop two feet from the building. Engineer Hurley rewarded the man with a \$5 bill for his deed, for had the engine hit the rock the entire crew would have been thrown over the bank into the river.

The man's name was taken by the conductor who will send it into the company with full details. He will likely be liberally rewarded.

AID FOR COUNTIES

Can Collect \$2 a Week From State for Criminal Inmate Prisoners.

HARRISBURG, April 21.—The Attorney General's office has decided that county authorities in every county in Pennsylvania are entitled to charge the state at the rate of \$2 per week for each inmate confined in a county institution. This ruling will save large sums to the taxpayers of many counties which care for their own criminal inmates.

The point was raised by Dr. Frank Woodbury, secretary of the committee on lunacy of the State Board of Prisoners, and it hinges largely on a construction of state law by President Judge George Kunkel of Dauphin county, now a candidate for the state supreme court bench.

RURAL CARRIER VACANCY.

Examination for Champion Applicants Is Set for May 9.

Uncle Sam needs help. Official announcements that examinations for the position of rural carrier Champion, Pa., will be held here May 9, has just been issued by the Civil Service Commission.

Under provisions of the civil service law there must be not less than 18 nor more than 55 years of age. The applicant must be a native-born American citizen, and must have been in the army and navy. Applicants are required to live in the territory which will serve. Compensation ranges from \$44 to \$1,000 per annum.

Infant Shot by "Unloaded" Gun.

John Smith, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leggett of Somerset county, was accidentally shot a few days ago by Ruth Hartman, eight years old, while playing with a revolver that was found to be unloaded.

**ENTIRE TOWN OF ACME
SEEKS CHILD'S ASSAILANT**

Enraged Population Seeks Juvs for Man Who Attacked Seven Year Old Girl.

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 17.—The little town of Acme in Westmoreland county was worked up to a fever pitch yesterday when almost the entire population, armed with brooms, clubs and guns started in pursuit of Howard Lakin, who criminally attacked seven-year-old Verna Dopa, who lives with her parents at No. 65, Acme works.

Testimony before Justice of the Peace Hoades developed the fact that the child was attacked by Lakin in a thicket, upon the promise of giving her candy. Mrs. Parfitt, who lives near where the crime was committed, saw the child struggling with her assailant from Lakin and at once gave the alarm.

The child was taken to her home and Dr. W. M. Linn, stated that the child was seriously injured and would not be in condition to attend the hearing soon.

The local authorities were notified and fearing that Lakin would be lynched, the search for him became feverish. Later in the day Lakin was arrested by policeman Harry Hostetler, and was placed in the lockup where he confessed to Doctor Hoades he was committed to jail at Greensburg.

**ANGLER PAYS \$30 FOR
THREE UNDER-SIZED TROUT**

Dunbar Township Tisherman Arrested for Taking Out.

Small Fish. A fine of \$20 and the costs is what three trout, each measuring about five inches, cost Simon M. Tinkley of Dunbar township as the result of his arrest Thursday by State Fish Warden T. B. Whitman and Constable Joseph O'Bryan, when he was caught in the act of violating the state fish law.

Whitman was fishing in Dunbar creek in Dunbar township when he saw the officers approaching. He fled followed by several shots fired by the officers. After plunging over an embankment, Tinkley finally surrendered and was taken to Dunbar, where he gave bail for his hearing last night before Alderman Eugene O'Donovan.

Following his arrest the trout were found in his possession. The information was made by Fish Warden Whitman. Tinkley paid the costs and gave bail for the \$20 fine to be paid April 22. Fish Warden Whitman and Constable O'Bryan are out today looking after the violators of the fish law.

DUGGAN GETS CONTRACT

Will Build Two and a Half Miles of Highway in Dunbar Township.

John Duggan, the West Side contractor, secured a contract to build two and a half miles of road in Dunbar township, from Leisnering No. 1 to the Johnstown bridge. The road to be a sandstone base covered with three inches of tar and the contract was awarded in two statements, the first for \$20,347.50, covering the sandstone base, and the second for \$12,945.50 for the tar.

Contracts were also awarded to Jack Auld of Resene township for one and three-quarter miles of brick road in Menallen township, at an estimated cost of \$25,113, the contractor to carry out the work by the end of the month of May. The road to be of sandstone base covered with three inches of tar and the contract was awarded in two statements, the first for \$20,347.50, covering the sandstone base, and the second for \$12,945.50 for the tar.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Pupils Filled in Uniontown for Game Breeding Preserve.

UNIONTOWN, April 21.—Pupils were filled with the prothrobatory today by the formation of an association organized for the purpose of protecting and propagating animals and game birds, to be known as the Killebrew Game Breeding Association. The association has several thousand acres of land under reserve in the Indian Creek valley. The directors are C. M. Duffay, A. Rex Fynn, C. S. Foster, George Johnson, L. S. Scullie and Stanley Lyon, all of Pittsburg.

THREE PROPERTY DEALS.

Residences Change Hands Through W. C. Bishop.

W. C. Bishop closed three real estate deals in one day recently. Hugh Corrie purchased a residence on Crawford avenue, the consideration being \$2,000.

Mrs. Fannie Louise Burgess was the purchaser of a residence on the corner of Carnegie and Free Library avenue for the sum of \$3,000.

Fred G. Huncker, a traveling salesman, bought a residence on Library avenue, the consideration being \$2,500.

MUST SERVE 18 MONTHS.

Delaware Gen. Indeterminate Sentence for McGuire Killing.

On Thursday afternoon Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen sentenced John Delorena, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of not less than 18 months nor more than five years.

Delorena was found guilty of the murder of John McGuire at Vanderbilt on November 23, 1913.

WED AT UNIONTOWN.

Miss Ida Myrtle Zimmerman of Perryopolis and George Elmer Gray of Republic, were married yesterday at Uniontown by Rev. W. R. Boutwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside at Republic.

Will Be Probated.

The will of Margaret Ann Albright of Connelville, was probated Monday. The estate, valued at \$2,000, is bequeathed to the daughter, Margaret Ferrell Smith.

Have You Land for Sale?

If so advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

**THEODORE HOSFELT
IS KILLED BENEATH
A PENNSY FREIGHT**

Mangled Body of the Young Man Discovered by Train Crew.

TRAGEDY DURING THE NIGHT

Appearance of Body Indicated that Several Trains Had Passed Over It Before Mischap Was Discovered; Seen Last on Streets During Evening.

Theodore Hosfelt, 26 years old, a resident of Connelville, was killed Monday night by a freight train. His mangled body was found Tuesday morning lying in the middle of the tracks near the new cream factory of P. C. Kase by a southbound freight crew. The supposition is that the accident occurred between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock Monday and from the appearance of the body several freight trains passed over it during the night.

The body was removed to funeral director J. E. Sims' establishment and prepared for burial. This afternoon it was removed to the family residence 106 East Gibson avenue. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Coroner J. B. Bell was notified of the accident.

Hosfelt was employed at Silgo and was at work yesterday. He was seen on the streets about 5:30 o'clock. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hosfelt and was born at Morist, July 26, 1887. He moved to Connelville with his parents when a child and had resided here since. He was single and in addition to his parents is survived by the following brothers: Frank Hosfelt of Wheeling, G. Louis, William, Henry and Harry Hosfelt, at home and Albert Hosfelt, whose whereabouts are unknown, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lloyd Sullivan, and Anna Hosfelt at home.

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SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Matings of Cupid Among the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

SOMERSET, April 21.—Miss Hilda C. E. Trapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp, of Little, and August W. Pundt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pundt, of Lerone, were married at Johnston by Rev. Hugo K. Erdmann.

Miss Edith L. Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foster, of Lincoln township, and Lorenzo C. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, of Connelville, were married at the parsonage of the Somerset United Evangelical Church by Rev. V. C. Nevin.

Miss Emma Jane Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaffer, of Somerset, and Ralph L. Spangler, son of Mrs. Lavona Spangler, of Clearfield, were married at Somerset by Rev. S. G. Buckner.

Miss Pearl L. Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavan Ash, of Jenner township, and John L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Moore, of Somerset, were married at Somerset by Rev. S. G. Buckner.

Miss Bertha Handwork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Handwork, and Ray Edgar Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Engle, both of Elk Lick township, were married at Salisbury by Rev. Ira S. Moon, pastor of the Salisbury Reformed Church.

Miss Eunice S. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall, and Harlow H. Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hobbs, both of Haverhill, were married at Haverhill by Rev. John K. Huey, pastor of the Haverhill United Brethren Church.

LEISNERING ORGANIZES.

Track League Team Will Have Strong Lineup.

Leisnering No. 2 will be represented in the fifth division of the Track League. The lineup is as follows: Middle folder, Andrew Lerch; left fielder, L. Klinger-smith; second baseman, Andrew Thomas, catcher, Thomas Jones; third baseman, Marie Peltch; first baseman, William Donagan; right fielder, Robert Core and Davis Hart; shortstop, Frank Robinson; pitchers, Joe Fisher, Joe Barnes, William Sandakly and E. Fleiter. Games will be played with independent teams also.

RECALLS DEEP SNOW.

Joseph T. Johnston Says 10 1/2 Inches Fell Late in April, '57.

Joseph T. Johnston of East Main street, who has been ill for some weeks just is feeling better. Long cheerful himself he called attention of the Courier for the benefit of his readers, that the weather for this time of the year never had not only so warm, but has been in former years.

Mr. Johnston's record of snowfall, which he has carefully posted from year to year, shows that on April 22, 1857 there was a fall of 10 1/2 inches. He said that he had never before 1914 won't go after a record like that.

Sent Back to Lairobe.

Charles Davis, 49, of Lairobe, who is crippled and unable to such an extent that he shows that on April 22, 1857 there was a fall of 10 1/2 inches. He said that he had never before 1914 won't go after a record like that.

Subscribe for The Weekly Courier.**DEATHS**

George Atkinson, 78 years old, one of the best known residents of Fayette county, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miles E. Pritts, 306 Morganstown street, Uniontown. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Atkinson was born near Pennsylvania and spent nearly all his life in that vicinity. He was a son of Jesse and Christina Highlands Atkinson and for many years resided on a farm near Deerfield's Mills. He married Miss Sarah Detwiler of Detwiler's Mills who died in 1905. As he advanced in years he sold his farm and moved to Scottsdale where he resided until October, 1912, when he went to Uniontown to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Pritts.

The following children survive: John D. Atkinson, ex-attorney general of the State of Washington, residing at Seattle; Jacob E. Atkinson of Williamsport, Pa.; Frank C. Johnson of Ingram, Pa.; Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Granton; Mrs. W. C. Faulkner of Brownsville; Miss Mary Atkinson, a married nurse at Granton, Pa., and Mrs. M. E. Pritts, Uniontown. The late Dr. F. H. Atkinson of Connelville was a son. Fifteen grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph C. of Austsburg, G. and Mrs. John S. Detwiler of Pennsylvania, also survive. Mr. Atkinson was a member of the Baptist Church at Pennsylvania for 50 years and was a deacon for about 40 years.

Short services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Pritts residence in Uniontown, and on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock services were held in the Mount Olive church. Rev. J. S. Bronley, pastor of the Great Baptist Church of Uniontown, will officiate at both services. Interment at Mount Olive.

William Shallenberger, well known throughout Western Pennsylvania, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at his apartment in Washington, D. C. He has been suffering from a cold for the past several days, though his condition was considered serious. When Mrs. Shallenberger went to his room, she found him dead.

Mr. Shallenberger was born at Mount Pleasant and received his education in the Mount Pleasant schools and at the Bucknell University. He was a Civil War veteran and was active in politics, for many years serving as a member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses. During McKinley's administration he was chosen by Postmaster General Payne as his second assistant and served in that capacity for ten years.

William H. Cole, 62 years old, proprietor of the Wilbur Hotel at Connelville and one of the best known hotel proprietors in Western Pennsylvania, died Monday morning in St. Francis Hospital in New York. He was prominent in the Pennsylvania State Hotel Men's Association and formerly conducted a hotel at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Cole was formerly a surgeon for the McClure Coke Company for many years, before that company was taken over by the H. C. Erick Coke Company. He was widely known in the coke region. He was a member of Lodge No. 44, B. P. O. Elks of Pittsburgh. His widow and three sisters survive.

Mrs. Lucy A. Philippi died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Samuel H. Mighl, Mulberry street, Scottsdale, Wednesday, after a week's illness, death being due directly to heart trouble, aged 52 years. The funeral services will be from the late residence of the deceased on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the absence of Dr. J. E. Rink, pastor of the United Brethren Church, Dr. Lawrence M. Mighl will officiate. Interment in the Scottsdale cemetery.

Mrs. Hester Ann Myers, widow of Henry Myers, died Wednesday at her home in Springdale township. Funeral services were held Friday morning from the Union Baptist Church at Normalville. Rev. H. C. Dalton of the Church of God officiated. Interment at Normalville.

Guy Haxenbaugh, a well known resident of Uniontown, died Friday following a lingering illness of complication of diseases. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home at 210 E. J. A. Youkins and Rev. M. S. Blair will officiate. Interment in Mount Washington cemetery.

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Treasurer's Sale of Seated and Unseated Land.

11	12	182	5.87	6.61
12		1.42	5.87	7.29
Years.				
1911-12		\$ 2.26	\$5.87	\$ 2.26
1911-12		.60	5.87	6.47
1911-12		2.37	5.87	8.24
1911-12		2.87	5.87	8.74
1911-12		3.86	5.87	9.73
1911-12		2.37	5.87	8.24
1911-12		4.73	5.87	10.61
1911-12		2.87	5.87	8.74
1911-12		2.37	5.87	8.24
1911-12		4.73	5.87	10.61
1911-12		1.18	5.87	7.06
1911		1.21	5.87	7.08
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-12		1.16	5.87	7.03
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..	-12	4.04	5.87	9.9
..	-12	1.73	5.87	7.6
..	-12	2.81	5.87	8.1
..	-12	1.16	5.87	7.0
PS	-12	4.62	5.87	10.4
..	-12	2.16	5.87	7.0

Years.	Taxes.	Costs.	Total.
1909-10-11-12	\$169.05	\$5.87	\$174.92
1909	4.17	5.87	10.04
1909-10-11-12	21.62	5.87	27.49
1909-10-11-12	15.53	5.87	21.40

1903	44	5.87	6.3
1909	115.75	5.87	121.6
1909-10	55.36	5.87	71.2
1909-10-11-12	43.30	5.87	48.1
1909	4.15	5.87	10.0
1909	12.86	5.87	38.7
1909	1.58	5.87	7.5

.....1909	1.96	5.37	7.8
.....1909-10-12	1.73	5.37	7.6
.....1910	4.60	5.37	10.4
.....1910-11-12	5.04	5.37	10.9
n Co. 1910	13.18	6.37	13.6
.....1911-12	8.19	5.37	14.0
.....1911	12.93	5.37	18.8
Kerr, 1911-12	61.43	5.37	67.3
.....1911	1.51	5.37	7.3
.....1911	2.12	5.37	7.9

1912	8.26	5.87	14.13
1911	7.88	5.87	13.75
1910	1.56	5.87	7.43
1909	11.42	5.87	17.29
WILSON TOWNSHIP.			
Years.	Taxes.	Cos.	Totals.
1912	\$ 1.73		\$ 1.73
1911	2.89		2.89
1910	7.25		7.25
1909	2.29	5.87	8.16
1908	.58		.58
1907	1.73		1.73
1906	4.62		4.62
1905	6.99		6.99
1904	2.89		2.89
1903	2.42		2.42
1902	2.89		2.89
1901	2.87		2.87
1900	2.99		2.99
1899	6.03		6.03

.....	-12	2.89	8.7
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.....	-12	2.89	8.7
.....	-12	2.89	8.7
.....	-12	5.78	11.4
.....	-12	2.89	8.7
.....	-12	11.55	17.3
.....	-12	5.78	11.4
.....	-12	2.89	8.7

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Years.	Taxes.	Costs.	Tot.
.....1909	\$33.97	\$5.37	\$38.34
.....1909	14.13	5.87	20.00
.....1909	6.20	5.87	12.07
.....1910	34.65	5.87	40.52
.....Nancy			
.....1911	33.60	5.87	39.47
.....1911	1.58	5.87	7.45
.....1912	1.37	5.87	7.24
.....1912	1.70	5.87	7.57
.....LSON TOWNSHIP.			
Years.	Taxes.	Costs.	Tot.
.....1910	\$27.39	\$5.87	\$33.26
.....UNION TOWNSHIP			

Years.	Taxes.	Costs.	Totals.
1912	\$ 1.78	\$5.87	\$7.65
1912	1.87	5.87	7.74
1912	3.14	5.87	9.01

WART TOWNSHIP.

Years.	Taxes.	Costs.	Totals.
1909	\$52.25	\$5.87	\$58.12
1909	73.50	5.87	79.37
1909-10-11-12	238.20	5.87	244.07
1909	69.97	5.87	75.84
1909	14.30	5.87	20.17
1909-12	5.94	5.87	11.81
1909	14.70	5.87	20.57
-10-11-12	191.64	5.87	197.51
-10	12.86	5.87	18.73
-11	8.55	5.87	14.42
-12	8.55	5.87	14.42

.....	-10-11-12	13.50	5.87	19.3
.....	-10	3.19	5.87	15.4
.....	-10-11-12	304.30	5.87	310.
.....	-10	.42	5.87	6.

-16-11-12	23.39	5.87	29.
-10	36.75	5.87	42.
-10	2.63	5.87	8.
-10-11	21.45	5.87	27.
-10-12	36.29	5.87	42.
-11	19.32	5.87	25.
-12	13.76	5.87	79.
-12	9.19	5.87	15.
-12	.66	5.87	75.
-12	6.56	5.87	12.
1912	\$23.63	\$5.87	\$29.
1912	16.41	5.87	22.
1912	11.29	5.87	17.

1912	17.46	5.87	23.33
1911	20.93	5.87	26.80
1910	2.93	5.87	8.80
1909	19.74	5.87	25.61
1908	5.56	5.87	11.43
UNION TOWNSHIP.			
Years.			
1909-10-11-12	\$ 2.53	\$ 5.87	\$ 8.40
1909-10-11	16.38	5.87	22.25
1908	16.38	5.87	22.25
1907	8.61	5.87	14.48
1906	8.61	5.87	14.48
1905	5.88	5.87	11.75
1904	.79	5.87	.66
1903	3.07	5.87	8.94
UNION TOWNSHIP.			
Years.			
1909	\$ 2.52	\$ 5.87	\$ 8.39
WELLSVILLE BOROUGH.			
Years.			
1912	\$ 3.19	\$ 5.87	\$ 14.14
1911	16.93	5.87	21.80

.....1912	5.46	5.87	11.
.....1912	2.05	5.87	7.
.....1912	2.05	5.87	7.

.....1912	6.83	5.87	12.
.....1912	1.36	5.87	7.
.....1912	5.50	5.87	11.
.....1912	21.16	5.87	27.
.....1912	5.46	5.87	11.
.....1912	4.78	5.87	10.
.....1912	15.65	5.87	21.
.....1912	4.19	5.87	7.
.....1912	5.48	5.87	1.
.....1912	2.23	5.87	8.
.....1912	1.80	5.87	7.
.....1912	1.	5.87	6.
.....1912	2.55	5.87	7.

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TWO ODD FELLOWS LODGES BUY THE OLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Deal Closed at Meeting of
Joint Committee Held
Last Night

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED

Changes to Building When Completed,
Members Say, Will Give Them One
of the Finest Lodge Rooms in State;
Contract Signed With Trustees.

At a meeting of committees representing William McKinley and General Worth Lodges of Odd Fellows Wednesday a deal was put through for the purchase of the old Lutheran Church on East Apple street, now known as the Grand Theatre. The consideration was not made public. The contract with the church trustees was signed and arrangements for the renovation of the building outlined. Negotiations for the purchase of the church property have been under way for several weeks past and a decision to buy it was agreed upon by representatives of both lodges, though the deal was not completed until last night at a meeting of the joint committee. The improvements contemplated have not been fully decided upon, but members of the committee say that when completed they will have one of the finest lodge rooms in this section of the state and the only lodge assembly room on the first floor in the state. Social club rooms will be laid out and they will be equipped as reading, amusement, dining, rooms and kitchen. The building is admirably adapted to the needs of the lodges and will require comparatively few changes.

The joint committee that conducted the negotiations was headed by John Wilder of South Conneltsville. The Lutheran Church was abandoned by Trinity congregation in 1912 when the new edifice on Fairview avenue was completed. Since then it has been used as a moving picture theatre.

TEACHERS ELECT

T. T. Allen of Uniontown Heads County Educational Association

At the afternoon session of the Fayette County Educational Association in the Uniontown high school assembly room Saturday, the following officers were elected: T. T. Allen, principal of the Uniontown High School; Vice president, D. B. Watkins, of South Conneltsville; secretary, R. E. Gipe, of Dunbar township; and treasurer, H. Snyder, of New Salem. Addresses were made at the afternoon session by Dr. J. H. White, professor of psychology at the University of Pittsburgh; and by Dr. J. B. Richey, superintendent of the 350 schools in the county. Topics discussed by other speakers were "Elimination in Arithmetic," by R. K. Smith, supervising principal of Dunbar township; "What Should be Emphasized in History," by Bert Montgomery, supervising principal of German township; "How May We Avoid Making Geography a Memory Subject," by Miss Marie Gilmore of the Uniontown High School; "What May We Eliminate in Grammar," by S. E. Henry, of the Conneltsville schools; "Elimination in High School Subjects," by R. E. Gipe, of the Dunbar township schools.

The following from Conneltsville attended: Superintendent S. P. Aker, E. C. McCall, F. W. Black, E. C. Miner, C. E. Hineckley, S. E. Henry, R. E. Gipe and Stewart Griffin, comprising eight of the 15 present.

THORNE A REAL HERO

Dickerson Run Man Rescues Youth from Drowning

Conductor D. S. Thorne of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, whose home is in Dickerson Run, is in line for a Carnegie medal for his heroic efforts in saving a young man from drowning at Beaver Falls. While crossing Hartman's dam near Beaver Falls with a light engine and caboose Conductor Thorne saw a man struggling in the river and signaled the engineer to stop to allow him to investigate. Running back he discovered that the man was in distress and without taking time to remove any of his clothing he plunged into the swift current and succeeded in bringing the man on the river's bed under 18 feet of water.

After a heroic struggle he succeeded in getting the young man to shore and artificial means for restoration were applied. Showing signs of returning consciousness the man was placed in the caboose and taken to College Station where he was fully restored and taken to his home. A full record of the case has been prepared and submitted to the Carnegie Hero Commission.

WORK ESTATE SOLD

Constable J. T. Crossland Conducts Auction in Dunbar Township

The household goods, a number of chickens, one cow, and one horse, and farming implements of the estate of Daniel C. Work was sold at public sale at the Work farm in Dunbar township Saturday afternoon. The horse was purchased by Capt. Richnosky and the cow by Frank McLaughlin. The total amount of the sales amounted to a little over \$300. Constable J. T. Crossland had charge of the sale.

File Petitions.
Among the petitions for nomination papers filed at Harrisburg Saturday were those of C. G. Goss, First Fayette district; and W. L. Gans of Uniontown, Second Fayette district, both Republican candidates for the House.

Medical Society Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held Tuesday evening, May 5, in Uniontown.

HAND CAR HITS ENGINE; DYNAMITE WON'T GO OFF

Thirty Sticks Fail to Explode; Eight Have a Miraculous Escape

Fate spent Sunday in the Indian Creek Valley keeping a protecting eye on the inhabitants, otherwise at least eight men would have been blown to pieces about 9 o'clock when a handcar containing, among other things, thirty sticks of dynamite and as many caps, collided with a light engine near the Indian Creek end of the line. Only some kind of miracle intervened saved the engine and its crew and the six Italians who were manning the truck from being blown "sky-high." Several Conneltsville persons were walking up the track about 50 feet away, also feel that they had a very lucky escape from death or serious injury. Some time Saturday a big handcar rolled down from the mountain side about a mile up the valley railroad, blocking the track. It was moved to one side and preparations made to blast it loose Sunday morning. Accordingly six members of the track gang boarded one of the handcars and began to "row" up the tracks. At the curve just a short distance below the saw-mill, a light engine, running at moderate speed, came along. All of the Italians but one jumped over time to avoid the collision. The latter was hurled down the muddy bank. A dozen sticks of dynamite were thrown pell-mell, some of them between the pilot of the locomotive and the truck. Percussion caps also spilled promiscuously. Notwithstanding the fact that several of the sticks of dynamite were crushed almost through, none of them exploded.

LONG FREIGHT SHIPMENT

Featherman Receive Consignment Direct from Hong Kong, China

The longest direct freight shipment ever received here over the Pennsylvania railroad came Thursday in the form of a consignment of grass, cane and rattan porch furniture from Hong Kong, China, to the Featherman Furniture Company. The shipment came direct to Conneltsville and the invoice blank, made out in Hong Kong, was the first of its kind to come to the notice of local clerks. The goods were shipped on February 9 and arrived in Seattle, Washington, March 20, being shipped overland from there to Conneltsville. In the shipment were chairs, rockers, stools, settees, couches and canteen stands, all of the comfortable, durable ware which the Chinese do so skillfully. They will be on exhibition in the Featherman window next week.

INVENTS NEW HEADLIGHT

B. & O. Train Dispatcher Has One That May Save Lives

A notable headlight for railway locomotives has been patented by Charles H. Walter, a train dispatcher for the Somerset & Cumberland branch, with headquarters in this city and a resident of the South Side. The purpose of this device is to always throw the light on the center of the track, which cannot be done with the present stationary lamps. Walter's device is so banking that when the engine is making a curve the light is thrown upon the track instead of away from it. The demonstration is being made on engine 1365 in charge of Engineer E. J. Cohen, whose run is on the Beaver branch which is reported to be the crookedest piece of road in the United States. It is said the new device is satisfactory.

BUYS DEFUNCT COMPANY

Kuhn Company Buys \$1,250,000 at Sale; Reorganization is Planned

Acting for the reorganization committee, H. H. Pierce of Pittsburgh Wednesday purchased the American Water Works & Guaranty Company, Inc. for \$1,250,000. The company which was organized and operated by the Kuhn interests, controls the West Penn. Railway Company and the Conneltsville Water Works. It went into bankruptcy after the failure of the First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh last spring. The purchasers, Mr. Pierce said would be known as the Water Works Purchasing Company and will operate all of the companies controlled by the defunct Guaranty Company. A complete reorganization is planned.

BALKS AT OIL TANK

Meyersdale Borough Gets Injunction to Prevent Its Erection

SOMERSET, April 17.—Judge Ruppel this morning granted a temporary injunction restraining the Atlantic Refining Company from erecting a 15,000 gallon tank near the Baltimore & Ohio station in Meyersdale. The borough authorities brought the action. Meyersdale officials claim the oil company proposes to keep approximately 8,000 gallons of gasoline in storage close to a tank that usually contains 7,500 gallons of kerosene. It is averred that this would be a menace to the community and result in greatly increased insurance rates.

FREIGHTS DISCONTINUED

Shipments Here Can be Handled by the "Drags"

Two local freight trains have been laid off by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in accordance with the general economy policy. Shipments have so decreased that they can be handled easily by the "drags." It is said that a dozen trainmen who were furloughed at Christmas time but taken back on several weeks ago will be suspended again. The men do not contemplate this action with much kindness for many of them quit other jobs to go back on the road and if laid off they will have to go hunting again.

Circus Cancels Uniontown.
Uniontown has received word that the Ringling Brothers circus has cancelled its date for that town. This leaves Greensburg as the only town in this section to get one of the big shows. The Wallace-Hazanbeck show being booked there.

PENNSY CLERKS GET 10 PER CENT CUT IN WAGES

Alternative of Four Days' Furlough a Month Without Pay is Offered Them

According to an announcement received by O. L. Cribbs, agent for the Pennsylvania railroad here, a 10 per cent reduction must be made in the payroll of the local clerical force, in accordance with the Pennsylvania system's general retrenchment policy. The working out of the cut is left to the discretion of the various agents. If a clerk does not choose to accept a 10 per cent reduction in his pay, he may take four days off each month without pay. If this latter alternative is taken, then the order does not amount to a "reduction in wages." The rate remaining the same if the total amount is diminished. In either event, after April 16, the clerks will receive their wages less in their monthly envelopes. Agents, chief clerks and all other executives are exempted from the cut, the only clerks being the ones to stand the brunt of the retrenchment. The clerical force of the local offices has been reduced by one man, Mr. Cribbs said today.

ANOTHER HEADLIGHT

Scoutlike Man Has His Device Patented and is Considering Offers

Charles H. Walter of this city who has invented a headlight for locomotives which is so arranged as to throw the light on the track when rounding curves instead of straight ahead, is not alone in this field. Frederick Belker of Scotland, Pa., in the pipe mill there, who was in the city last night, declares that he has a device of this kind already patented. It has been examined and found satisfactory by several railroads and Mr. Belker has received liberal offers for the use of it.

OIL DROPS AGAIN

Ten Cents a Barrel Cut Brings Crude to \$2.30

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—A further cut in the price of crude oil was announced here today with the opening of the market, 10 cents a barrel being taken off Pennsylvania crude, making the price \$2.30. Other prices were: West Virginia, \$2.35; New Canada, \$1.80; Corning, \$1.50; Cabell, \$1.50; Somerset, \$1.50. The reduction for each grade is 10 cents a barrel except Corning, which dropped 25 cents and Somerset 5 cents.

PRESIDENT LYNCH HERE

Head of Frick Coke Company Visits

President Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was a Conneltsville visitor on Sunday. He came here in company with General Superintendent W. H. Clineham to visit John Keck, the Frick veteran, who is recovering from a serious attack of illness. Mr. Keck is improving rapidly and expects to be out soon again.

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW WEST SIDE BUILDING

Connellsville Construction Company to
Build Three Story Structure for
Florence Smutz

The contract for the new three story brick building to be erected by Florence Smutz on the West Side has been awarded to the Connellsville Construction Company. When finished the building will be one of the largest business blocks on the West Side, and will rise on the site of the department store owned by Miss Smutz at Main and Sixth streets. The new structure will be built of model fire flashed brick and will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The upper rooms will be used either as flats or office rooms. If the apartments are turned into offices there will be 20 good sized ones. It is planned to have both the second and third stories used for the same purpose—offices or apartments. The lower floor will be divided into two large storerooms, which will be used by Miss Smutz in carrying on her business. There will be two entrances to the storeroom and one to the flats. The present frame building instead of being torn down will be moved to the rear of the lot, the necessary room having been made by doing away with the old warehouse, which was sold to a Dunbar man. The building has already been put through the first stages of moving and work on the new structure will start soon.

WELLS IS RETRIEVED

Governor Tener Grants a Pardon Stay for Doomed Murderer

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—Governor John K. Tener has granted a reprieve to Frank Wells, the condemned Fayette county murderer, from April 25 to May 28 in order that argument for a rehearing may be had before the board of pardons. The order will save Wells from the gallows for at least another month. Attorney E. C. Hickey made the plea to the Governor in Wells' behalf.

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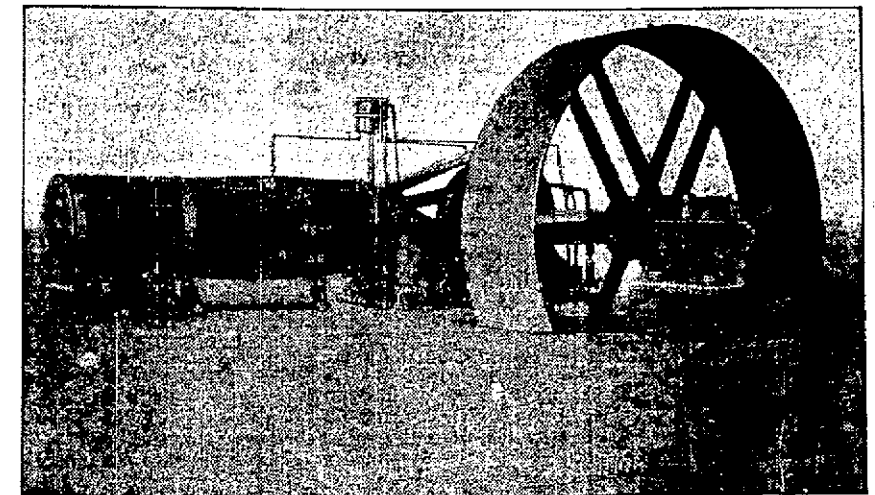
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TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF VALUABLE— Connellsville Coking Plants

The Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown, Pa., Trustee under the mortgage of the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company dated July 1, 1912, recorded in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book Vol. 102, page 1, will offer for sale at public outcry on the days and at the places hereinafter designated, all the right, title, interest and claim of the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company, in and to the following described coke plants:

On Saturday, May 9, 1914, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., on the premises, that certain coke plant known as

CYRILLA NO. 5

situate at Lynn Station, in Redstone township, Fayette county, Pa., and consisting of about 180 acres of Pittsburgh coal, 157 acres of surface, 142 beehive coke ovens, 23 blocks of double houses, 8 other houses, store building, barn, dipple, engine house, boilers, electrical equipment, 99 mine cars, 2,800 feet of larry track, 3,800 feet of railroad siding, 12 horses and mules, and all tools and appliances used in connection with said plant. In addition to the 180 acres of coal there is a large mined over area, from which it is estimated that a considerable additional acreage may be recovered. A full description of the real estate to be sold may be had by referring to said mortgage.

This coal is of fine quality and has always made Standard Connellsville Coke. The plant is completely equipped and ready for immediate operation. It will be sold as a whole subject to the payment by the purchaser of the taxes for the year 1914.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$25,000.00 cash on the day of sale; \$75,000.00 within 15 days thereafter, when the deed for said premises will be delivered; balance in equal annual installments of \$100,000.00 each, with six per cent. interest from the day of sale, payable annually, to be secured by a judgment bond and purchase money mortgage, containing a sixty day scire facias clause, with permission to anticipate payments.

On Saturday, May 16, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, that certain coke plant known as

FRANCIS NO. 1

situate at Martin, Nicholson township, Fayette county, Pa., and consisting of about 120 acres of Pittsburgh coal, 330 acres of Sewickley coal, 475 acres of surface, 240 beehive coke ovens, 20 8-room houses, 2 ten-room houses, 2 twelve-room houses, 8 other houses, 3 shanties, store buildings, dipple and washer, brick boiler houses, 200-K. W. generators, three 100-H. P. boilers, 2 electric mining machines, 2 electric locomotives, 2 electric larrys and larry trailer, 250 mine cars, 300 feet of larry track, 1,400 feet of siding, 25,000 feet of electric wire, 37 horses and mules, and all tools and appliances used in connection with said plant. A full description of the real estate to be sold may be had by referring to said mortgage, from which, however, should be deducted a tract of 4.949 acres of surface conveyed to Frank Blackshire, Deed Book 133, Page 191.

At this plant both the nine-foot and five-foot veins are under development. It will be sold as a whole, subject to the payment by the purchaser of the taxes for 1914 and subject also to the lien of the following mortgages: Jacob Cover estate \$8,000.00, S. R. Provens \$15,000.00, W. H. Shroyer \$10,000.00, T. S. Lackey \$7,500.00 and E. D. and Lucy Fulton \$2,500.00. The exact amount due on these mortgages will be announced on the day of sale. The Jacob Cover mortgage covers a portion of the Pittsburgh coal and the other mortgages are liens against the Sewickley coal and sundry tracts of surface.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$10,000 cash on the day of sale; \$25,000.00 within 15 days thereafter, when the deed for said premises will be delivered; balance in equal annual installments of \$35,000.00 each, with six per cent. interest from the day of sale, payable annually, to be secured by a judgment bond and purchase money mortgage containing a sixty-day scire facias clause, with permission to anticipate payments.

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